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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 1, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application, be extended for three (3) months to and including October, 2003. Please debit the \$475 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) or any additional fees due from Deposit Account 07-1185.

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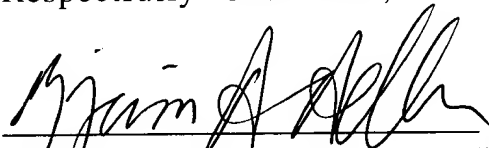
- 1) Response and Amendment (15 pages); and
- 2) Figures 1A-1B, 2A-2D and 3-7.

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